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Subject: RE: Questions on Thiamethoxam Colony Feeding Study.

Hi Christina,

We will work with our CRO to get these answers. As for the 2016 study, we should have a draft protocol ready by the end of this week for EPA review.

Regards,

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Subject: Questions on Thiamethoxam Colony Feeding Study.

Hello,

Please answer the following questions regarding the Thiamethoxam Colony Feeding Study to better inform the Agency's study evaluation and statistical approach. Thank you.

- 1) Could we get exact date information for each addition/removal of the supers?
- 2) What were the number of frames in the supers?
- 3) How often was the evaluation for adding a super made (i.e. just at each CCA, or at other times as well?)
- 4) What were the criteria used for determining both the addition and removal of supers?
- 5) When supers were added, was it just an empty hive box and frames placed on top, or was there any effort to distribute the previously utilized frames throughout the original and added hive bodies?
- 6) When supers were removed, did bees and/or frames of honey in the removed super get added back to the remaining hive bodies?

Thank you,

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